

## ALL OF ONE MIND

MURDOCK, MCKINLEY AND FREE  
SILVER ARE INDORSED.

Brisk Parliamentary Skirmishes in the Republican Convention. But All Were of One Mind on the Principal Business of the Meeting—All Unanimous for Murdock and McKinley and a Big Majority in Favor of Free Silver—Some Good Speeches Were Made Eulogistic of Republican Principles.

The Republicans of Sedgewick county in delegate convention met yesterday in Garfield hall and selected delegates and alternates to the Congressional and state conventions which meet here on Monday and Tuesday next to elect delegates to St. Louis.

The convention was well attended, only one township not being represented in the afternoon.

It was about as lively a convention as Republicans ever have, but the greatest harmony prevailed.

There were some lively passages at arms over parliamentary questions, but so far as the purposes for which the convention met were concerned everything was unanimous.

Every issue made and contested was considered in the very best feeling and not a speck or spot of ill humor crept out to mar the harmony of the occasion.

The majority on every vote taken was decisive and at no time was there an appeal taken to the house or the fairness and impartiality of the chairman questioned.

As stated, there were several parliamentary tilts, but there was nothing vicious or ferocious as is usually the case with the opposition.

It was a very nice convention and without doubt entirely satisfactory not only to those who participated in it, but to the entire county of the Republican party of the county.

Everybody in the convention was for Colonel Murdock for delegate-at-large to St. Louis, they were all for McKinley and a very large majority for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Personally speaking the convention was composed of a fine body of men which, for intelligence, ability and personal appearance, proved far superior to even the average Republican convention.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mr. T. C. Wilson, chairman of the county central committee who made a brilliant speech eulogistic of Republican principles, Mayor McKinley and M. M. Murdock.

After the secretary, John Vanneman, reading the call, Mr. L. Irwin of the Fourth ward, jumped to his feet and nominated Murray Myers for temporary chairman. J. D. Caldwell was loaded with a speech and he got it off in prime shape. It was against the court house ring, so-called. He said that there was no court house ring because he was a court house man himself, but that the people believed there was and hence he thought it was neither wise nor prudent to make Murray Myers chairman. He said he was a warm particular friend of Mr. Myers but would sacrifice friendship in the interest of the Republican party of Sedgewick county. Douglas then made a careful optical survey of the entire convention to find a man upon whom to invest with the honorable mantle of a temporary chairmanship.

About this time Mr. Stanley had the delegates of the Second ward seated in two rows of seats in the southwest corner for all the world like a Sunday school class. He was looking at them over a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, calmly tilted on the apex of his nose. They made a very innocent looking class and sat as nice and neat as if they were boys in church Sunday morning.

When Doug. focused his eyes on Mr. Stanley a new inspiration seized him and turning around to the chairman he said "I and I therefore nominate a man who— a man who is all right, an old settler, a true Republican and a man who— a man who is against the administration. I nominate Hon. W. E. Stanley."

Mr. Stanley removed his glasses from his nose as rapidly as if they were charged with electricity and pointing them at the chairman, declined.

Mr. Wilson was a little bit anxious to see business progress more rapidly and did not indicate an inclination to wait until Mr. Stanley could find another leader. Doug. reminded the chairman that he listened to Mr. Wilson with the most profound attention and patience and now that he had something to say he hoped that Mr. Wilson would treat him with the same consideration.

Mr. Wilson thought discretion the better part of valor and gave the gentleman from the Sixth ward all the latitude he wanted. Caldwell could find no other leader available and General Murray Myers was elected unanimously.

Mr. Fred Garcelon of Colwich was then unanimously elected secretary. Neither General Myers nor Fred made speeches beyond a low and very courteous bow of acknowledgment of the honor conferred upon them.

Then came the time when the usual committees with two additional committees, one to select delegates to the Congressional convention and one to select delegates to the state convention.

J. D. Caldwell allowed that he was something of a kicker anyhow and he might as well kick right then as at any other time. He kicked, accordingly, on the appointment of the two additional committees until the permanent organization had been made. This provoked quite a parliamentary fight and one that was sharp and exciting. It was participated in for fully thirty minutes by Mr. Caldwell, W. P. McNair, Colonel Rohrbaugh, E. P. Thompson, R. R. Vermilion, Senator Gordon, Chairman Wilson and others.

In signing the convention in order Murray Myers used the water glass on the yard table until it broke. The upset of the parliamentary tactics was that the selection of the committees submit a list of delegates for Congressional and state conventions was

postponed until the temporary organization had been made permanent.

As there was some feeling on the part of the country delegates against the town, Fire Chief Walden introduced the following motion. Owing to the fact that it was thoroughly understood it was defeated.

Mr. Chairman—I move to amend the motion that the committee of five to select delegates be instructed to select the number due to the county from a list of one person from each township and precinct, named by the delegates from their respective townships and precincts.

The usual committees were then appointed after which the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

A laughable incident occurred when some one made a motion that a recess of ten minutes be taken in order to give the chairman time to make up his committees. "It is not at all necessary," said General Myers, as I have the lists in my pocket."

THE COMMITTEES.

The committees were as follows: Permanent—Frank D. Myers, Victor Murdock, E. R. Powell, G. W. Trone, Fred Buckley, Dr. Newby, O. P. Hicklin.

Order of business—H. L. Gordon, J. R. Hinkle, Wm. Johnson, John Beckwith, D. C. Harper, J. H. Stevens, Harvey Keith.

Resolutions—T. C. Wilson, W. A. Minick, Wendell McLaughlin, F. L. Ackerman, Thos. Voss, J. W. Skinner, Sam Williams.

Credentials—John A. Doran, F. S. Burt, Dale Snively, C. M. Irwin, H. D. Heiserman, A. Chambers, John Vanneman.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The very first thing done in the afternoon was the passage of a resolution by Mr. Stanley recognizing the belligerent rights of Doug. Caldwell. This was quite witty and put everybody in good humor for the business of the afternoon.

Senator Gordon, chairman of the committee on order of business then made his report which was adopted.

The committee on credentials through Chairman John A. Doran then submitted the names of the following delegates as entitled to seats in the convention:

First ward—John S. Beckwith, A. C. Hunsaker, J. C. Hoover, O. Z. Smith, J. A. Whitbeck, J. P. Bell, Frank Oliver, V. A. LaFay, John Busenbark, J. H. Cole, Ben Eaton, S. B. Keenan, Fred Buckley, F. W. Swab, D. E. Fuller, E. S. Burt, Fred L. Ackerman, Park Mass, J. D. Sawyer, G. W. Crawford.

Second ward—W. E. Stanley, W. S. Corbett, T. C. Wilson, John A. Doran, C. E. Hutton, W. P. McNair, Fred Coslett, J. D. McCall, Sam Williams, G. E. Harris, William Whitted, C. E. Sharp, James Jackson, H. L. Jackson, A. H. Jackson, Earl Blake, A. G. Walden, William Johnson, E. Dumont, J. R. Dunston, Charles Schoots.

Third ward—G. W. Adams, H. T. Delrick, Al Brownell, E. T. Allen, W. H. Ely, R. P. Dood, F. A. Reed, H. D. Heiserman, Victor Murdock, A. P. Olinger, James Howard, P. A. Rohrbaugh, J. C. Hoover, O. Z. Smith, J. A. Whitbeck, J. P. Bell, Frank Oliver, V. A. LaFay, John Busenbark, J. H. Cole, Ben Eaton, S. B. Keenan, Fred Buckley, F. W. Swab, D. E. Fuller, E. S. Burt, Fred L. Ackerman, Park Mass, J. D. Sawyer, G. W. Crawford.

Fourth ward—R. E. Vermilion, H. L. Gordon, Murray Myers, J. A. Brubacher, Henry Schad, S. N. Bridgman, E. B. Hentz, J. C. Kirk, C. M. Irwin, J. S. Carson, Thomas Voss, J. T. Ludlum, G. A. Wolfe, W. O. Goodin, J. C. Mossman, E. R. Powell, J. S. Shepard, J. V. Dougherty, J. P. Johnson, L. D. O'Brien, John Hittendell, Henry Buford.

Fifth ward—Jesse Leland, Judson Shreve, Dale Snively, Robert Holden, Louis Killion, Oliver Hatfield, J. H. Taylor, C. A. Simmons, C. B. Wilson, Louis Stanley.

Sixth ward—R. P. Farries, Geo Trone, William Hagerly, W. A. Merrill, Gus A. Miller, J. D. Caldwell, John Martin, J. H. Mercer, Ben Wilson, A. G. Shafer, A. Reynolds, E. W. Winking.

Afton township—George W. Harvey, C. A. Windsor.

Attica—S. M. Speer, O. M. Pittling, J. Sieber, M. M. Henshaw.

East township—Dr. M. Newley, Daniel Fibbes.

Kechi—J. D. Emerick, P. G. Rickard, E. P. Thompson, G. L. Smyser.

Lincoln—Phil Osmen, J. S. Norris, O. E. Clarke, Frank McGee, C. E. Hunsaker.

Ninnesah—J. W. Chandler, J. C. Nickerson, J. C. Hammers, J. E. Parker, A. E. Chambers.

Ohio—Syrrus Dix, Z. H. Stephens.

Payne—E. Phillips, H. C. Devos.

Reynolds—E. W. Winking, E. F. Emery, F. S. Phillips, F. L. Trickey.

Salem—R. F. Haughey, A. T. Green, Henry Grosh, C. A. Haskins.

Union—G. W. Steenrod, J. W. Walker, F. B. Garcelon, O. P. Taylor, W. H. Taylor.

Valley Center, South—A. E. Johnston, L. Whitmore, J. W. Singer, L. T. Morton.

Whitcha—A. H. Reed, J. H. Brown, W. L. Appling, E. H. Brown.

Minneha—Frank Bolt, C. R. Ludlum, O. P. Hicklin.

Grant—C. C. Campbell, S. T. Davidson, J. H. Polke, C. L. Pollock, R. D. Derby, R. L. Dexton, L. M. McCrackin, A. Hearn, W. E. Ellisworth.

Sherman—D. C. Harper, G. G. Siddies, A. Price.

Wagoner—P. Watkins, E. L. Rogers, B. Bigelow, James Royal.

When a motion was made to adopt the report of W. P. McNair and the entire Second ward delegation were on their feet saying that the committee substituted the name of Charlie Adams who was a regularly elected delegate with that of a man who was only an alternate. Mr. Doran explained the situation and the committee said there was no truth in the charge. The convention amended the report by having the name of Mr. Adams inserted as a regular delegate from the Second ward after which the report was adopted.

The chair then named committees to select delegates to the Congressional and state conventions.

The following resolutions were then read and approved by the convention:

Resolved, By the Republicans of Sedgewick county assembled in convention this fifth day of March, 1896: That the delegates chosen to the state convention to be held in Wichita, March 30, 1896, are hereby instructed to cast their votes in said convention for such delegates only to the national convention at St. Louis as will favor first, last and all the time for the nomination of William McKinley for president, and be it further Resolved, That it is the earnest desire of the Sedgewick county Republicans that our loyal townsman, M. M. Murdock, be elected a delegate-at-large to the Congressional convention at St. Louis and all delegates chosen by this con-

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## AFTER HER HUSB'S PA

MRS. BLANCHE PARKER WANTS BIG DAMAGES IN COURT.

She Alleged That Her Father-in-Law, Aided, Assisted and Abetted by Her Mother-in-Law, Has Played Particular Thunder With Her Domestic Happiness—That by the Maliciousness, Willfulness and Meddlesomeness, She is Today a Vegetable Widow, Childless and Homeless—Wants \$6,000 Damages.

The suit of E. Blanche Parker vs. William and Eliza Parker is now being tried in the district court before a jury, and somewhat sensational testimony is being brought out by the attorneys to the gratification, if not to the edification, of a large number of spectators.

The parties to the suit reside in the south part of the county, in Salem township, and are all well known and highly respected.

The plaintiff brings suit against William and Eliza Parker, the father and mother of her husband, Henry C. Parker, and in the petition alleges that the defendants have alienated the affections of her husband, Henry C. Parker, from the plaintiff, and that owing to the efforts of the defendants she, the wife, has been deserted by the aforesaid husband, while her father-in-law and her mother-in-law have so sowed doubt upon the personal effects which belonged to her and her husband jointly and have taken away from her, among other things, fourteen head of horses, ten hogs and all the agricultural implements, and for all these alleged wrongs she prays that she may be given a judgment of \$6,000 and costs.

The petition further states that she has been a dutiful wife to her aforesaid husband, Henry C. Parker, a son of the two defendants, to whom she was married on or about Dec. 27, 1887, and that she has borne her husband six children between the date of their marriage and Sept. 19, 1894, when the aforesaid husband was persuaded to desert and abandon the plaintiff by the willful and malicious conduct of his parents, the defendants in this case.

She further declares that defendants were not satisfied when they came down upon her personal property and carried the same away, and had driven their son away, but they also took the five living children born to her from said marriage, and that by the malicious, meddlesome, willful acts of the defendants she has been reduced to poverty and want, and is left childless and homeless.

A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed on each side and the entire south part of the county appears to have taken sides one way or the other.

The defendants are represented by Stanley & Vermillion and Amidon & Conly, while William and Brooks are prosecuting the claims of the plaintiff, who is accompanied in court by her mother and her black eyes speak with vividness as she recites her wrongs to the jury.

The defendant is not only one of the first settlers of the county, but is a man of considerable means and is prepared to fight any effort to saddle the judgment against him.

A witness, in speaking of the case to an Eagle reporter, said: "I tell you there will be some hot stuff brought out. Both sides are of the make-up which would rather fight than say enough. There has been wrong on both sides and those who attend the trial will be interested. It is a case of real trial and proves that old saying: 'Truth is stranger than fiction.'"

WITH THE CORONADO MINSTRELS

Another Large Audience Grooms Home Talk.

A very large audience greeted the second performance of the Coronado Club Minstrels and Burlesque Circus last night at the Crawford Grand. Applause began immediately after the curtain went up on the first act and was enthusiastically continued till the last.

The first thing to meet the spectators' eyes were sixty young gentlemen in evening dress, who were singing a melody by the entire company, which was met by a storm of applause and was repeated.

Mr. Roy, the comedian, sang a song, "Tallies Brown," which contained some good local hits which pleased the audience greatly. Between the songs sang by the men in black and the end men in white, the company presented who was the clever and artistic impersonator. The jokes went with great favor and made many an old soldier laugh. Mr. George Hamman, the comedian, sang a song, "The Sea," in a highly artistic manner, and was called back amid much hand clapping.

Mr. Will Stice sang "Does Little Nellie Want It?" He performed his part exceedingly well, and in his encore he touched Tiger Willie up in great shape, which brought down the house.

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